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Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004 for six(6) month(s) from August 15, 2004 to February 15, 2004. responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DEP5069/JSW in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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